

# Media Information



**Columbus Division of Police**  
**Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit**

Date: 12/4/19

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 12/3/2019

Time: 11:20 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: E. Como Ave. & Hiawatha St..

Zone: 4

Precinct: 2

Incident Report #: 191012213

Cruiser District: 20

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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**Incident Summary:** On 12/3/2019 at approximately 11:20 PM, Ladawn Mercier, 36, of Columbus, OH, was struck by an unknown vehicle in the area of E. Como Ave. and Hiawatha St. The vehicle fled the scene. Ms. Mercier was transported to Riverside Methodist Hospital where she was pronounced dead at 11:55 PM.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation, which is ongoing.

Anyone with any information of this crash should contact Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-8477 or stopcrime.org.

To date in 2019, Columbus has had 66 traffic crash fatalities.

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